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ROYS FAMILY RECORDS

In August 1629, Robert Ryece of England wrote a letter to his friend, John Winthrop, Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, trying to persuade him not to go to New England, but Governor Winthrop came and it seems that he persuaded Robert Roys to come with him, for Governor Winthrop arrived on the Arabella which anchored June 17, 1630. August 27, 1630, the first church of Boston was founded at Charlestown and John Winthrop and Margaret, his wife, and Robert Roys were among the covenant members. Roys', wife was Elizabeth, and I think he must have married after he came to this country, as their first child was born in 1637. He was entered freeman in Massachusetts in 1634 and was one of those disarmed in Boston in 1637 for adherence to the party of Wheelright and Hutchinson. Three children were born in Boston, and about 1643 he removed to Stratford, Connecticut, and from there in 1657 to New London, Connecticut, where he died in 1676. He was a man of influence holding responsible public positions. He was a shoemaker by trade. He had ten children, seven sons and three daughters. One son settled in Norwich, Connecticut, four sons and one daughter went to Wallingford, Connecticut and were among the first settlers of that town. The name is spelled in various ways but in England, it is Roys. Robert Roys was constable in New London in 1660 and in 1661 representative for that town.

Children of Robert Roys, who came from England to New England in 1630 and Elizabeth his wife.

Joshua, born April 14, 1637. Nothing further is known of him.

Nathaniel, born March 24, 1639, married Sarah Lathrop.

Patience, born April 1, 1642, lived one week.

Ruth, married John Lathrop December 15, 1669.

Sarah, married John Caulkins of New London, Connecticut.

Nehemiah, married Hannah Morgan, November 20, 1660.

Samuel, married Hannah Churchill, daughter of Josiah Churchill of Wethersfield, January 9, 1667.

Nathan.

Isaac, married Elizabeth Lathrop, December 15, 1669.

Jonathan, married Deborah Caulkins of New London, Connecticut 1660

Another record says that Nehemiah was born in Boston in 1634 and died November 7, 1706, aged 72. He lived at the head of Main St., Wallingford. Nathaniel, Samuel and Isaac also settled in Wallingford.

Children of Samuel (son of Robert 1st) and Hannah Churchill:

Josiah, married Elizabeth Parker, March 24, 1639.

Robert, married Mary Porter, June 2, 1692.

Samuel, married Hannah Benedict, December 12, 1695.

Abigail, born November 24, 1677, married Joseph Cowles, July 13, 1699.

Prudence, born July 26, 1680, married John Austin.

Deborah, born September 9, 1683, married Thomas Mix, March 21, 1708.

Isaac, born March 10, 1688, married Mary Benedict, February 10, 1713.

John, born April 25, 1693.

Samuel Roys came from New London and settled in that part of Wallingford which is now Meriden, in the eastern part of the town and lived and died there.

Elizabeth Parker Roys, widow of Josiah, married second, Ebenezer Clark and was the mother of Phebe Clark, who married Nathaniel Roys, son of Robert second and Mary Porter.

Children of Robert second (son of Samuel) and Mary Porter:

Nathaniel, born Oct. 22, 1694, married Phebe Clark, December 27, 1720.

Dinah, born February 24, 1696.

Josiah, born July 10, 1698, married Abigail Clark May 1, 1722.

Ruth, born September, 1700, married Amos Hall, June 8, 1720.

Sarah, born April 4, 1703, died August 5, 1723.

Timothy, born June 2, 1705, married Mindwell Waples, May 16, 1727.

Mary, born July, 1707, married John Beach February 22, 1727.

Elizabeth, born August 1709.

Gideon, born May 4, 1711, married Rebecca ———

Prudence, born April 11, 1714.

Moses, born September 24, 1716, married Thankful ———

Robert Roys lived in the eastern part of Meriden and was one of the first deacons of the first church in the town, elected December 14, 1729.

This item is in one of the old records: "December 18, 1716 the town voted that Robert Roys should sett in ye fore seat in the meeting house" (Wallingford Church Record).

Children of Nathaniel first (son of Robert second) and Phebe Clark, daughter of Ebenezer Clark, of Wallingford, Connecticut.

Jehiel, born February 11, 1723, married Rebecca Brown, October, 1746.

Dinah, born November 24, 1724.

David, born, September 27, 1726, married Prudence Cole, February 28, 1750.

Lois, born March 27, 1728, married Nathaniel Bunnell, January 1759.

Robert, born November 16, 1729, married Jerusha Parker, May 27, 1762.

Elisha, born October 27, 1731.

Nathaniel, born July 1, 1733, married first, Anna, second, Elinor Wright, November 6, 1760.

Phebe, born May 15, 1735, married Eleneser Rice, December 25, 1766.

John, born March 22, 1737.

Josiah, born March 2, 1739.

Clark, born October 4, 1740.

I think Nathaniel first (son of Robert) lived

in Cheshire.

Elenezer Clark, son of James of New Haven, Connecticut, born November 29, 1651, married first, Sarah Peck, May 6, 1678, second, Elizabeth (Parker) Roys, widow, December 22, 1696. He died April 30, 1721, aged 70. She married again an Andrews and died September 10, 1751, aged about 78. Phebe Clark, their daughter, was born May 20, 1703.

Children of Nathaniel second (son of Nathaniel) and Elinor Wright. Nathaniel and Elinor were married in Goshen, Connecticut, November 5, 1760. First wife, Anna, died December 18, 1759.

Osee, born in Goshen October 26, 1761, married Lydia Dean, September 8, 1785.

(David's birth is recorded as the sixth son. Think there should be one here).

Thaddeus, born in Goshen, July 4, 1767, married Ester Abbot, September 6, 1789

Auren, born in Goshen, October 20, 1770, married Elizabeth Knapp, August 1793.

Nathaniel, born in Goshen, February 10, 1773, married Elizabeth Tuttle, August 4, 1806.

David W., born in Norfolk, Connecticut, August 30, 1775, married Mercy Phelps, September 30, 1803.

Amy, born in Norfolk, Conneticut, baptized July 7, 1779, married Bazil Trest.

Ichobod, (Don't know anything about him)

Osee's marriage is recorded in Norfolk, also the birth of a son, Ruben Dean, born October 16, 1786, and the death of twins in 1793. He was

drowned. I found no record of other children.

Thaddeus was married in Norfolk and a child died there in 1792.

Between 1750 and 1800 a portion of the family began to spell their name Rice.

Auren Roys marriage is recorded in Norfolk, also his only child, Loisa Hannah, baptized in 1802 and married Mr. Salmon. Lived in Richmond, Massachusetts. Auren Roys was a goldsmith by trade, afterward he became a druggist and had a drug store near the church. He was called Dr. Roys. He was town clerk from 1812 to 1849 and the first clerk of the Ecclesistical Society and re-elected annually for 39 years. He died September 19, 1855 aged 85. His wife died September 16, 1858, aged 82.

David W., was born and lived and died in Norfolk. I think he had children but I have no record of them yet.

Know nothing of Amy's family.

Children of Nathaniel third (son of Nathaniel second) and Elizabeth Tuttle of Cheshire, Connecticut:

Franklin, born in Southington, Connecticut, September 1, 1807, married Emily Savage, of Berlin, (born December 3, 1811) October 10, 1830.

Loyal, born in Southington, March, 22, 1809, married Mary Ann Hart of Southington (born, November 29, 1815) January 26, 1836.

Elizabeth Ann, born in Southington, November 20, 1811, married Joel L. Judd of Southington (born September 19, 1809),

May 1, 1832.

Susan, born in Southington, January 19, 1814, married Robert E. Foot, of Oxford, N. Y., (born August 13, 1817) February 4, 1840.

Nancy, born in Southington May 16, 1816, married Leonard Ralsey Foot, of Oxford, N. Y. (born April 8, 1816) February 26, 1839.

Mary, born in Southington, September 11, 1819, married Soloman Harris, of Guilford, N. Y. (born March 3, 1828) March 14, 1848.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Roys in 1835, left Southington and went to Oxford, Chenango County, N. Y., taking most of their family with them, those remaining following soon after, except the oldest son Franklin, who had married and started a manufacturing business in North Greenwich, Connecticut.

Children of Franklin (son of Nathaniel third) and Emily Savage:

Charles Augustus, born in North Greenwich, Connecticut, July 19, 1832, married Elizabeth Sturgis Mead of North Greenwich (born December 21, 1837) April 29, 1857.

Julia Maria, born North Greenwich, August 24, 1834.

Sarah Mead, born in North Greenwich, August 24 1839.

Emily Louise, born in Berlin, Conn., January 5, 1842, died June 26, 1857.

George Franklin, born August 8, 1845, died June 2, 1861.

Harriette Allene, born in Berlin, Conn., January 8, 1851.

Children of Charles A., (son of Franklin) and Elizabeth S. Mead:

Harry Augustus, born June 21, 1858, at Berlin.

May Bell, born in North Greenwich, May 16, 1863, married Thomas A. Mead of Greenwich, September 19, 1894. She died March 10, 1907.

Helen Mead, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 27, 1866.

Frank Marcus, born in Berlin, January 9, 1869, died April 2, 1869.

In 1840, Franklin Roys on account of impaired health sold his business in North Greenwich and bought a farm in Berlin. He died in Berlin December 12, 1883, aged 76. Mrs. Roys died September 2, 1896, aged 84. Charles A. died July 26, 1900, aged 68.

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Children of Loyal (son of Nathaniel third) and Mary A. Hart:

Elizabeth Ann, born January 16, 1837.

Samuel Nelson, born July 30, 1839.

Benjamin Franklin, born May 2, 1841.

Auren Nathaniel, born April 26, 1845, died October 6, 1846.

Irene Rosamond, born July 25, 1849, died July 31, 1884.

Royal Roys, died December 20, 1873. His wife, died January 24, 1902.

Elizabeth A. Roys married James O. Dodge, of Oxford, N. Y., on March 25, 1853, their children were:

Emmagene I. born April 10, 1856; died September 13, 1859.

Loyal I. born November 20, 1857.

Elbert E., born August 18, 1864; died November 1, 1865.

James H., born July 31, 1866, died April 15, 1867.

Elizabeth Roys Dodge died August 6, 1870.

Loyal I. Dodge married Addie L. Stork of Coventry, N. Y., on October 21, 1884, their daughter Elizabeth V. was born May 16, 1887.

Samuel N. Roys married Esther A. Padgett, of Oxford on February 27, 1870, their children are:

James Nelson, born December 24, 1870.

Erford Samuel, born May 26, 1872.

Elbert Eugene, born November 5, 1873.

Charles Augustus, born April 24, 1875.

Eli Benjamin, born November 28, 1876.

Fred Emerson, born September 8, 1878.

Stella Irene, born December 17, 1880.
Anna Lucy, born March 28, 1883.
Mary Ann, born November 24, 1884, died November 20, 1895.
Jennie Belle, born May 28, 1886.
Emmett Loyal, born April 11, 1888.
Linn Frank, born August 3, 1890.

James N. Roys married Edith M. Potter of McDonough, N. Y. on November 5, 1890. Present home Norwich, N. Y.

Erford S. Roys married Clara Yeomans of Oxford on August 29, 1900. Present home, Haynes South Dakota.

Charles A. Roys married Ella Putnam of Middlesex, N. Y., on August 28, 1906. He was ordained to the ministry of the Free Baptist Church on February 19, 1907.

Eli B. Roys married Minnie Hodge of Oxford on October 22, 1905, and soon after removed to Ellsworth, Kansas. Their son, Donald Eugene, was born January 3, 1909.

Fred E. Roys married Ora Walker of Oxford, November 2, 1901, and their children are:

Beatrice May, born June 16, 1902.
Emerson R., born May 14, 1905.
Orrin M., born February 7, 1908.
Mildred Gladys, born August 3, 1909.

Stella Roys married Joseph L. Gifford of Hornby, N. Y., on August 12, 1903. Their son, Leon Samuel was born May 15, 1905.

Anna L. Roys married Roy Nichols of Oxford on August 12, 1903, their children are:

Orlo Roys Nichols, born November 12, 1904
Mary Edna Nichols, born January 26, 1907

Roy Nichols, Jr., born July 10, 1909. Present home Leonardsville, N. Y.

Benjamin Franklin Roys, married Elizabeth Brown of Coventry on September 29, 1868. Their children are:

George A., born March 14, 1870
May M., born March 19, 1872
Emma E., born May 10, 1874
Jay M., born September 24, 1877
Lena G., born August 12, 1880.
Bessie E., born October 2, 1886
Marion I., born March 6, 1892

George A. Roys, married Florene Manzer of Oxford on January 15, 1896, their children are:

Edith M., born August 1, 1897
Helen E., born January 4, 1902
Edna May, born August 22, 1907

They live at Mt. Sinai, Long Island.

May M. Roys, married James Ireland, of West Bainbridge on August 25, 1897.

Emma E. Roys, married Alton Clark of Bainbridge on March 6, 1895. Their children are:

Leigh R., born August 3, 1896
Evelyn Elizabeth born September 12, 1906, died December 3, 1906
Helen Mary, born January 15, 1909

Jay M. Roys, married Bertha Green of Oxford on September 16, 1903, their children are:

Julian Benjamin, born November 13, 1904
Harold M., born May 1, 1906
Ethel May, born July 17, 1908

Lena G. Roys, married G. Lewis White of Norwich on December 25, 1903, their children are:

Ruth E. born May, 27, 1904
Dorotha C., born August 2, 1905.
Roys Lewis White, born May 1, 1907.
Sallie Grace, born November 4, 1908.

Elizabeth Roys Judd Family

Joel L. Judd and his wife, Elizabeth A. Roys, located at Coventryville, N. Y., after their removal from Southington, Conn. Their only child Lucelia A., was born August 15, 1841, and married J. J. Stoddard, born October 15, 1823, of Coventryville on February 18, 1863. Their children are:

Lillian L., born July 4, 1865.
Fred L., born February 11, 1874.
John Arthur, born February 7, 1883.

Lillian L. Stoddard, married Wm. M. Hinman, born July 5, 1866, of Coventryville, September 28, 1888. Their children are:

Ernest Hinman, born April 14, 1891.
Erma Hinman, born April 14, 1891, died April 4, 1893.

Present home Binghamton, N. Y.

Fred L. Stoddard married Carrie Moon of Coventryville on July 25, 1894. Their child, Ina Lucelia, was born September 11, 1898. Carrie M. Stoddard, dying January 28, 1899, her husband married May Wheeler of Oxford, N. Y., on June 2, 1901. Their children are:

Sarah K., born November 30, 1902.
Joel Lee, born December 28, 1905.

Susan Roys Foote Family

Susan Roys Foote, died January 11, 1869. Robert Foote, her husband, died November 5, 1904. Their children were:

Lewis R., born April 25, 1842.
Charles A., born October 26, 1843.
Cornelia B., born September 5, 1847.
Jane Eliza, born January 20, 1853, died November 24, 1861.

Lewis Foote, married Martha Wright of Oxford, in the spring of 1859. Their child, Jennie Belle Wright, was born July 4, 1861 and died August 23, 1869.

Lewis Foote, died December 2, 1866, his wife afterwards married James H. Brooks of Oxford, she died March 7, 1904, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Olin Howe of Guilford, N. Y.

Charles A. Foote, married Ruth E. Laman of Coventryville on December 25, 1864 or 5. She died May 7, 1900. He died April 21, 1905. Their children are:

Minnie A., born May 15, 1867.
William R., born Eebruary 10, 1872.
Fred L., born September 5, 1879.
Mary M., born March 4, 1882.

Minnie A. Foote, married Judson A. Burton of Oxford on February 21, 1889. Their children are:

Ruth Helen, born May 16, 1891, died October 11, 1894.
Granville J., born November 3, 1895.

They live on the old Foote homestead.

William R. Foote, married Harriett Morrison of Cannonsville, N. Y. on June 10, 1897.

Ruth Sarah Foote, their daughter was born June 3, 1904.

They live at Coventryville, N. Y.

Fred L. Foote, married Agnes E. Edgerton of Morris, N. Y., on December 26, 1900.

They live in Franklin, N. Y.

Mary M. Foote, married Olin P. Pierce of Coventry, N. Y., on December 23, 1903. Their daughter, Helen Ida Pierce, was born October 12, 1906.

Cornelia B. Foote, married Henry Laman of Waverly, N. Y. on March 22, 1877. Their children are:

Harry R. Laman, born June 17, 1878.
Fred E. Laman, born February 22, 1879.
Lena W. Laman, born February 22, 1882.
Leon W. Laman, born March 11, 1884.

Harry R. Laman, married Lydia A. Comstock on August 11, 1903. Their children are:

Henry Fenton Laman, born July 4, 1904.
Elmer James Laman, born April 8, 1906.
Vera May Laman, born April 12, 1908.

Fred E. Laman, married Nellie Ellis on June 27, 1904.

Lena W. Laman, married Frank Burns of Sayre, Penn., on April 12, 1905. Their son, Reed Burns, was born February 7, 1909.

Leon W. Laman, married Lizzie Sherman on December 25, 1901, their daughter, Ola May Lamen, was born August 24, 1902.

Henry Laman, died in Sayre, Penn., their present home, on November 19, 1901.

Nancy B. Roys, married Ralsey L. Foote of Oxford on February 27, 1839, and he dying on

March 21, 1854, she married Thurston Green of Bainbridge. She died March 30, 1867.

Mary Roys Harris Family

Mary B. Roys, married Solomon Harris, Jr., of Guilford, on March 14, 1848, their children are:

Franklin N. Harris, born November 23, 1850.

Alma Adella Harris, born June 16, 1852.

Sarah Lucelia Harris, born December 8, 1856.

Effie May Harris, born March 7, 1861.

Franklin N. Harris, married Etta Wilcox of Erieville, N. Y., on June 25, 1879. Their children are,

Beulah M. Harris, born December 12, 1880.

Wallace H. Harris, born November 5, 1883.

C. Belle Harris, born August 22, 1885.

Agnes May Harris, born September 6, 1889.

Andrew R. Harris, born October 3, 1892.

Lawrence L. Harris, born December 31, 1894.

Florence J. Harris, born August 11, 1899.

C. Belle Harris, married Merritt M. Barstow on September 18, 1907.

Agnes May Harris, married Merton G. Barstow on February 26, 1908.

Alma Adella Harris, married Jerome Robinson, (born June 27, 1852, of Guilford, N. Y.) on July 1, 1874, and he dying on April 20, 1900, she married M. P. Dean of Masonville, N. Y., on September 8, 1904, and since his death on December 5, 1907, she has lived in Greene, N. Y.,

with her daughter. Her daughter, Ella N. Robinson, was born January 21, 1882, and married Orville M. Barstow on April 17, 1901. Merritt, Merton and Orville Barstow are three brothers, sons of Ethan and Elinor Barstow of Oxford, N. Y.

Sarah Lucelia Harris, married William Bennett on September 1, 1873. Their children are-

Frank Albert Bennett, born July 30, 1876.
Fred Asa Bennett, born June 6, 1878.
Ida Mae Bennett, born December 17, 1880.
Leon Melvern Bennett, born June 29, 1883.
Leland, born June 29, 1883, died June 30, 1883.

Frank A. Bennett, married Fannie Yeomans of Oxford, on November 9, 1898, their daughter, Berdena Lucelia Bennett, was born April 27, 1900.

Fred A. Bennett, married Enah L. Warn of Oxford on September 20, 1899, their son, Paul Warn Bennett was born November 1, 1901. This branch of the family live in Rock Island, Ill.

Effie May Harris, married Melvern M. Gridley of Guilford, N. Y., on January 18, 1882. Their children are:

Earl H. Gridley, born July 17, 1885.
Roy N. Gridley, born April 10, 1888.
Leon G. Gridley, born July 28, 1890.

Earl H. Gridley married Emma L, Utter of Guilford on December 30, 1903. Their son, Floyd Earl Gridley, was born August 12, 1904, and died from being scalded in March, 1907.

Roy N. Gridley, married Mabel Butts of Guilford, N. Y., on May 14, 1907. Their daughter, Mary Effie Gridley, was born December 5, 1907.

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